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AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 10, 2016

Kannapolis City Hall, Laureate Center
401 Laureate Way, Kannapolis, NC 28081

1. Call to order
Senator Andrew Brock, Presiding
2. Introductory Remarks by Co-Chairs
3. Update on activities of Food Manufacturing Task Force
Dr. Richard Linton, Task Force Chair
Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University
4. Presentation on Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) Marketing efforts and imports and exports for food processing and manufacturing
Joe Sanderson, Director, Marketing Division, NCDA&CS
Peter Thornton, Assistant Director for International Marketing, NCDA&CS
5. Presentation on North Carolina's agricultural economy and its relationship to the global economy
Dr. Blake Brown, Hugh C. Kiger Professor and Extension Economist, North Carolina State University
6. Presentation on swine waste conversion technologies
Eric R. Barger Sr., President and CEO, BargerTech Environmental
7. Public Comments and Committee Discussion
8. Adjourn

FUTURE MEETINGS:

April 14, 2016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

There will be a site visit originating at Kannapolis City Hall at 1:30 p.m. The Commission will take a walking tour of the North Carolina Research Campus. Information about the Research Campus is available at <https://transforming-science.com>.

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Chris Saunders, Commission Counsel, or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578 or may visit the Commissions' website at:

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